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arrival, on the 19th instant, of the British steamship *St. Hubert*, from Tampico via Daiquiri, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh, United States Marine-Hospital Service.

Respectfully, T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 26, 1901.

SIR: I have to report the British steamship *Miramar*, from Santiago de Cuba, with iron ore, as the only arrival from Cuban and West Indian ports for the week just ended.

Respectfully, WM. F. STONE,
Collector of Customs.

Reports from the Mexican border.

Eagle Pass, Tex., January 18, 1901—Inspection service—Diphtheria and la grippe.—I have the honor to inform you that 3 cases of diphtheria have been reported to me. These cases are confined to the Mexican quarter of the town. How many more cases there are I have been unable to learn, but presume that at least 8 or 10 are existing at the present time.

I am endeavoring to learn the conditions in C. P. Diaz, Mexico, and presume that I will find quite a number of diphtheria cases in that place.

La grippe is still very evident here, and some deaths have resulted from its appearance.

Am on the lookout for smallpox, but have succeeded in finding no cases as yet in this place.

LEA HUME,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., January 19, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of summary of work at this station for the week ended January 19, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 261; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 37; inspection Mexican immigrants, 58; disinfection of clothing, etc., of immigrants, 46 bundles; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 317 pieces; disinfection of Pullman linen, 3,758 pieces; disinfection of cattle hides, 250; vaccination of immigrants and children, 20.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Alameda.*—Month of December, 1900. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including diphtheria, 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Dubuque.*—Month of December, 1900. Census population, 36,297. Total number of deaths, 39, including enteric fever, 3; whooping cough, 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the